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DEVELOPMENT OF HORTICULTURE IN JHARKHAND
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the funds allocated for the development of horticulture in Jharkhand during each of the last three years;
- (b) the progress achieved during the said period; and
- (c) the steps taken so far or proposed to be taken for development of horticulture sector in Jharkhand?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b): The details of funds earmarked for development of horticulture in Jharkhand during the last three years as per the Work Plan under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on MacroManagement in Agriculture Supplementation/Complementation of State Efforts through Work Plan is as follows:

Year	Funds released (Rs. in lakhs)
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2000-01	223.44
2001-02	220.77
2002-03	621.61

So far an amount of Rs.1695.00 lakhs have been released to the State Government under the Macro Management Scheme against which an expenditure of Rs.675.00 lakhs have been reported.

(c): The Macro Management Schemes is being continued during the Tenth Plan under which the State Government can prioritize their activities as per their felt needs and take up activities like supply of good quality planting material of horticultural crops through nurseries and Tissue Culture units, cover of area with improved varieties, disseminate technology through training of farmers demonstration and create infrastructural facilities like disease forecasting units, plant health clinics, leaf/tissue analysis labs, on-farm handling of produce and mechanization.